



April 12, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It's time to start thinking about [CHILD'S NAME] starting kindergarten. In order for your child to learn in a healthy environment, North Dakota law requires that children be immunized prior to attending kindergarten. According to the North Dakota Immunization Information System, your child still needs one or more immunizations before attending school. The table below lists the vaccine(s) that your child requires before beginning kindergarten. Please contact your child's doctor's office or local public health unit to make an appointment for your child to be vaccinated prior to the start of the 2016 – 2017 school year.

Vaccine(s) Required Prior to School Entry

In addition to the required vaccines for school listed above, your child is recommended to receive the vaccines listed in the table below.

Vaccine(s) Recommended

When immunized, please be sure to get a copy of your child's immunization record to give to your child's school. For more information about school immunization requirements, please visit www.ndhealth.gov/Immunize/Schools-ChildCare/.

If you received this letter in error or would like to opt out of receiving immunization reminders from the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH), please complete an online form at www.ndhealth.gov/Immunize/Reminder/Default.aspx.

If you have any questions, please contact the NDDoH Immunization Program at 701.328.3386 or 800.472.2180.

Sincerely,

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